

HOWARD & HOWARD

2 10/564004
IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 09 JAN 2006

APPLICATION DATA SHEET

International Filing date: June 28, 2004

International Filing No.: PCT/JP2004/009122

Title:

ROAD GUIDE SYSTEM AND ROAD GUIDE METHOD

Assignee:

Name: APRICOT CO., LTD.
Address: Daishin NS Bldg. 5F, 1-13-18, Honcho,
Nakano-ku, Tokyo 164-0012, Japan
Nationality: Japanese Corporation

* Please be noted that the address of the applicant is now changed from the International Application.

Inventor :

Name: Shoji OSAKA
Address: c/o SYNERGY CO., LTD.
22-17, Nishigotanda 7-chome, Shinagawa-ku,
Tokyo 141-0031, Japan
Nationality: Japanese Citizen

Priority to be claimed:

1 Japanese Patent Application No.2003-273098 filed on July 10, 2003

Amendment under PCT Article 19: None

Amendment under PCT Article 34: None

References cited in the International Search Report

- Unexamined Japanese Application KOKAI Publication No. 2002-221433
- Unexamined Japanese Application KOKAI Publication No. 2002-122422
- Unexamined Japanese Application KOKAI Publication No. H11-211499
- Unexamined Japanese Application KOKAI Publication No. H09-318380
- Unexamined Japanese Application KOKAI Publication No. 2002-311817
- Unexamined Japanese Application KOKAI Publication No. H09-259385

Reference cited in the international application

- Unexamined Japanese Application KOKAI Publication No. 2000-213949

*** Please note that the applicant, APRICOT CO., LTD., is a small entity.**

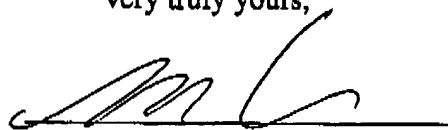
HOWARD & HOWARD

3

Documents Enclosed:

- | | | |
|-----|--|---|
| 1. | Published International Application including the International Search Report conducted by JPO | 1 |
| | International Publication No. WO 2005/005927 | |
| | International Publication date January 20, 2005 | |
| 2. | English Translation of PCT/JP2004/009122 | 1 |
| 3. | PCT Request filed on June 28, 2004 | 1 |
| 4. | Written Opinion mailed on August 24, 2004 | 1 |
| 5. | Demand filed on February 10, 2005 | 1 |
| 6. | International Preliminary Examination Report | 1 |
| 7. | Form PCT/IB/304 | 1 |
| 8. | References cited in International Search Report and international application | 7 |
| 9. | Floppy Disk (Word) | 1 |
| 10. | Assignment | 1 |
| 11. | Declaration | 1 |

Very truly yours,


Mitsuru KIMURA

PLEASE USE FACSIMILE NO. +3-5280-8136 TO CONTACT US

HOWARD & HOWARD

4

GENERAL REMARKS: (SPECIFIC REMARKS TAKE PREFERENCE OVER GENERAL REMARKS.)

CASE TO BE KEPT ALIVE

This application should be kept alive and may be abandoned only with our specific instructions. Should we fail to give you instructions on any specific matter, please take whatever action is necessary to keep the case alive.

MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL FEES

The payments of application maintenance and patent renewal fees will be instructed each year. If instructions are not received, please pay the maintenance and/or renewal fees shortly before the due date.

CITED REFERENCES

Please provide us with a copy of each cited reference. If your Patent Office provides copies upon applicant's request, please file such a request.

OFFICIAL ACTIONS

Please send us a copy of all official actions and your brief comments.

AMENDMENTS TO THE APPLICATION

We do not wish you to make any amendments to this application (Specification, Claims, Abstract and Drawings) simultaneously with the filing of this application, since it may incur additional fees and expenses to our clients.

However, if you propose the amendments before filing of the application, for mandatory reasons under your Patent Law or Regulations, please advise us immediately, without fail, with your estimate costs and expenses, for our and/or clients' approval.